

ENVISION ARLINGTON FISCAL RESOURCES TASK GROUP Meeting Minutes 7:30 PM 10/21/21

On Line via Zoom

ATTENDEES: Gordon Jamieson (Co-Chair), David Garborino Co-Chair), Jonathan Haughton, Heather Remoff, Janet Pagliuca, Select Board Member Len Diggins, Pete Howard (Secretary)

- 1. No need to review the open meeting guidelines Everyone has attended these meetings before.
- 2. Janet had questions about her water bill. Gordon was able to answer most of them. The transfer from part payment by property tax to entire payment on water & sewer bill is still in process.
- 3. There was a general discussion of the new growth report. Gordon has been unable to make progress. Attendees made suggestions similar to last month. All agree that our discoveries, though limited to examples, are still important to document.
- 4. The Primer may need to be again updated if the Town Clerk becomes appointed rather than elected. And the precinct boundaries will change, but neither of these changes are final. This task should remain on our to do list.
- 5. An explanation of the Town's plans for spending the \$34m ARP money might be useful. Pete has done a review of the original plan (See attached) but the Manager has made some changes that Pete has not captured.
- 6. There was a brief discussion of the double telephone pole issue (Why do they still exist.)
- 7. Gordon has contacted the Comptroller. She will attend the next meeting, 11/18/21.